

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

First Grade or Clerical Examinations Will Be Held over Northwest on November 6

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on November 6, 1915, at all the important points over the northwest to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in first-grade, or clerical positions in the customs service; in the positions of clerk, storekeeper, gauger, and storekeeper-gauger in the Internal Revenue service, and in other positions that require similar qualifications, as they may occur in the United States, classified service in the city named, or its vicinity, unless it is found to the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. The examination will be in the following subjects, each of which will have its relative bearing on the total grade: Spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, report writing, copying and correcting manuscript, geography and civil government of the United States. Competitors who fail to obtain a rating of at least 70 in arithmetic or 65 in report writing will not be eligible for appointment. The examination will require five hours. Blanks may be obtained at the local postoffice.

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## TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

Members of Christian Church Entertain in Honor of Faculty and School Board

In honor of the school teachers of the Alliance public schools and the School of Music, and the school board, the members of the Christian church entertained in the church building last evening. The church was decorated with autumn leaves and small sheaves of wheat, and arm loads of flowers of all kinds, which gave a very pleasing and unique effect. The following program was rendered: Piano Solo ..... Mrs. Orange Ladies' quartet, "Slumber Song" — Mesdames Spencer, Ponath, A. R. Reynolds and M. M. Reynolds. Welcome Address ..... Mrs. J. G. Dole Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. W. D. Fisher Address ..... Rev. H. J. Young Response ..... Mrs. W. R. Pate Vocal Solo ..... Miss Virginia Broome About 135 were present, including all the teachers and members of the school board. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and one that will long be remembered by all that attended.

### WHAT ABOUT IT?

800,000 bushels of grain is the estimated crop of Box Butte county. What if it should burn? Do you want to work all summer in the hot sun, and then be cheated out of your year's income in a very few minutes? It never pays to take a chance. A trifle over two cents a day will pay for a policy for one year, covering \$1,000 on grain of all kinds, threshed or unthreshed, while in barns, granaries, cribs, dwellings, or stacks or ricks or shocks, on cultivated lands or in process of threshing. Protect yourself—get it insured. See Snoddy & Molting—they will explain. 39-31-5017

### To the Public

I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benumbed me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.—sept

### Reception for Miss Gifford

Invitations are out for a reception to be given tomorrow evening at 424 Laramie in honor of Miss Mattie Claire Gifford, the new instructor in elocution and dramatic art with the Alliance School of Music. This is the opening reception of the school, and Mrs. W. R. Pate and Mrs. W. M. Weidenhafer are hostesses. Miss Gifford comes to Alliance recommended as a young lady of exceptional talent and ability, and she will no doubt be well received by Alliance people and will soon be made to feel herself "at home".

### NOTICE

I will be at the city hall between 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. daily for the next few weeks, to receive special taxes as per ordinance No. 215. ARCHIE GREGORY, City Treasurer. 38-2t-4971

### YOUNG CHICKS and sweet corn for sale.

Mrs. E. J. Reeves. 38-1t-4969

### Won Race at Broken Bow

Charles Schaefer took first money in the 5-mile motorcycle race at Broken Bow Sunday. On the last lap an exhaust valve on his Excelsior broke, but he managed to crawl in ahead of the others. Undaunted, he entered the 10-mile event on a Broken Bow man's Harley-Davidson, and came out with the second prize in it.

When Charley gets on a motorcycle on a good track, there's just one thing he does—open 'er up and lets 'er go.

## ASHBY

Ashby, Nebr., Sept. 7—John Hilton of near Survey came in to town Sunday and met the train.

J. R. Renfro came in Saturday after a trip through Colorado.

Miss Gladys Dunn, who has been visiting for the past month out near Spade, came home Monday.

Mr. Ash of Lakeside came down Saturday and went out to visit with Mrs. Nice out south on the reserve.

F. H. High returned to his home in Nelson after a week's visit with Dr. Thomas and family.

Floyd Oowning, King Bros. and Lewis of Survey shipped a car of mixed hogs to the Omaha market Sunday.

H. E. Morrill, manager of the Ashby Lumber Co., went to Rapid City Saturday afternoon, on a business trip and a visit with home folks.

Art Halloran, S. Nelson and Wm. Thurston went to Alliance Friday.

Miss Bess McCool is making her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hubbard, a visit, from Ellsworth.

Mrs. Mildra Binder left Saturday for her home after being out all summer at the Stansbie ranch.

Miss Mary Porter came in Friday from Orchard and went out to Survey where she is employed to teach school.

Mr. Washburn came in Friday from Omaha and went out to visit with E. E. Melvin for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Engberg went to Hyannis Friday evening on No. 44. Misses Ida and Lula Colson, Allie Anderson, John Case, Wm. McKinley Burton, visited with John Skipper Sunday, from Bingham.

Wm. Engle went to his home in Gordon, after working all summer on the Stansbie ranch.

Howard Spiek came in from Tekamah Friday and went to Martindale, where he will teach the Satchford school for this term.

Ed Jeffers, the plumber, came down from Alliance and began work on the W. B. Nickerson home.

Ashby, Nebr., Sept. 2—Mrs. E. C. Montgomery went to Hyannis Saturday evening.

Ed Maupin from out north came down Friday to help with the carpenter work on the W. B. Nickerson home.

H. E. Morrill spent a few hours in Hyannis Saturday afternoon on business.

J. W. Bizzy and wife of Spade was trading in town Monday with the local merchants.

C. D. Ray and wife and Miss Ruth spent a few days out at the Stansbie ranch last week.

Miss Irene Coole of Nelson stopped off here last Saturday to make her friend Miss Neva Thomas a few days' visit.

The base ball dance given Thursday night by the Hyannis ball boys was well attended from this vicinity.

Mrs. H. Kline came in Saturday from Hyannis after a week's visit there.

Miss Norma Graham of Hastings, Nebr., came in last week and is visiting with the A. G. Storey family out south of town.

Chas. Bassett of Hyannis made a business call in town Saturday.

Art Halloran came in Thursday after visiting a few weeks with home folks in Ottawa, Kan.

Mrs. O. E. Sutter and small son left Monday for a few weeks' visit with home folks and friends in Fork Port, Mo.

Miss Agnes Frasier returned back to her home Monday after a few days' visit with the J. P. Babb family.

## BINGHAM

Bingham, Nebr., Sept. 7—School began Monday in the Burton district.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Castle's home was gladdened by the appearance of a nine-pound baby girl September 1.

Mrs. A. B. Conner and son Laurence are spending a few days visiting friends in Alliance, also attending the Labor Day program.

Mrs. Patrick bought some fine cows of Mr. Gamble Saturday.

Mrs. Comstock and Mrs. Richards of Ellsworth were guests at the Burton home Friday.

Joseph Sellers returned recently from Omaha where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

Mrs. Frank Carter and children of Seneca, who have been visiting the former's sister Mrs. Fallor returned to their home Saturday on 44.

The Woman's Club of this vicinity were nicely entertained at the home of Mrs. J. G. Beck Thursday. Incidentally it was the first birthday of Cloyd and Colomb Conner, who with their mother are visiting there. A nice dinner was served. Some kodak pictures were taken before the ladies left.

McKinley Burton will leave about the 13th to enter business college at Broken Bow. "Mc" will surely be missed in these parts.

On September 9 Mrs. Applegarth will entertain the Woman's Club.

Excepting Mr. Sellers, the whole Sellers family are enjoying the whooping cough.

A bazaar was held in the Granning district school house Saturday night the 4th.

Miss Opal Thompson was taken to Alliance for further treatment for her limb that was injured sometime ago.

John G. Beck is laid up with a terribly injured hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton gave a nice party Friday night to the young people of their neighborhood. By reports, all had a good time. A nice supper was served at a late hour.

## FIRE DOES \$800 DAMAGE

Residence of E. H. Bateman Nearly Consumed This Afternoon—Owner Was Asleep in Flames

### BARKING DOG SAVED OCCUPANT

Aroused from a deep slumber by the persistent barking of his bulldog, E. H. Bateman at 2:10 o'clock saw flames licking the ceiling over his head, while the floor around him was just beginning to smoke. Hastily snatching his trousers and shirt he got out of the house barely in time to escape injury, and probably death.

The residence is in West Lawn, just south of the railroad track. How the fire started will probably never be known. As soon as Bateman grasped the situation he telephoned in the alarm and the fire department made a hurried run, as usual. Arriving, they made an effort to extinguish the flames with the large chemical engine, but it had little effect, on account of the headway gained by the flames before they arrived. The fire had started either in the kitchen or in a small coal shed at the south end of the house. When the fire boys arrived the roof of the kitchen and bedroom was a mass of flames.

As soon as it was seen that the chemical engine was not able to cope with the situation it was decided to lay a line of hose to the nearest plug. This plan was at first abandoned on account of the great distance, but it was later seen that it was the only method that would result in saving any of the house or contents. One thousand feet of hose was laid, and the water turned on, and after fifteen minutes of valiant work by the fire department the blaze was under control. A call was sent out for the Burlington donkey-engine, but it arrived too late to be of any assistance. The plan was to use the donkey-engine instead of laying the extra amount of hose.

A piano, sewing machine, bedstead and most of the other furniture in the house were damaged beyond repair, some of the pieces being completely consumed. The piano was nearly new, and is practically a total loss.

The fire boys deserve much credit for the work they performed in extinguishing the flames, as they braved the terrific heat and went into the thick of the fire. While they put out the fire effectively, they suffered some burns on their arms and faces that will require several days to heal.

So far as can be learned, Mr. Bateman had no insurance on his property. He had recently made some additions to the building, which made the loss heavier.

## SELECTING SEED CORN

Letter Being Sent to Farmers of this Section Regarding Selection of Next Year's Seed

The Box Butte Farmers' Association realizing the importance of good seed takes this means of calling your attention to the selection of next year's seed corn.

The late cold season held the corn back so that with an average frost date this fall, there will be lots of corn that does not mature. What this means is that next spring will find us in a very bad shape for desirable seed corn. The dry season last year, placed us with very little good seed corn this spring, but present indications are that it will be very much worse this following spring if due provision is not made.

The very fact that in our dry land conditions, most any size, shape, or kind of ear usually produces corn that will grow, has made us rather indifferent as to the kind of seed or class of seed we plant. When we stop to realize that the acreage of corn in Box Butte county according to agricultural statistics is greater than any two other crops put together, we would then realize how this production in the county could be increased or decreased by the use of good or bad seed corn.

The right and only way to pick good seed corn is by field selection. Here you have the advantage of seeing the parent stalk, the position of the ear on the stalk, the thickness and size of stalk, freedom from suckers, and most of all, the state of maturity at the date selected. Picking from the bin you never know what you are getting no matter how nice the ear looks.

Corn if picked from the field and properly dried need not be dead ripe. A light frost will not injure seed corn in the field. If the corn is picked when it shows the dent well, then dried thoroughly and stored in a dry place during the winter, it will produce you a good strong germinating seed.

The association asks that the date of September 15 be set aside as "Seed Corn Day in Box Butte County." If you are busy threshing it may be you will have to pick out a day close to this time. Do not depend upon buying seed from your neighbor next spring, for everything indicates that he will not have it. Remember September 15 as "Seed Corn Day."

Yours very truly,  
F. M. SEIDELL,  
County Agricultural Agent,  
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

### The Water Fight

In the writeup of the Labor Day celebration we inadvertently omitted one of the most important events—the water fight between the two teams of the Alliance fire department. This fight was won by Leonard Pilkington and Phil Thomas, who were pitted against Dutch Manner and Frank Strickland. The fight was an exciting one, but was a little one sided owing to the fact that Manner and Strickland were too excited to turn their stream on with full force. The participants and the sur-

rounding territory were well soaked with city water.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 25th day of September, 1915, in front of the city hall in the city of Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, one gray-brown mule, supposed to be about two years of age, and unbranded, said mule to be sold as an estray.

C. W. JEFFERS,  
Chief of Police.  
38-5t-5991

### Biliousness and Constipation

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.—sept

### Enjoyed Western Trip

Bernard Holsten and Lloyd Tully returned home last Friday from their western trip, on which they visited all the points of importance on the coast, including the San Francisco exposition. Bernard says they visited every place of interest "between Vancouver, B. C., and Mexico", so they evidently took in some territory. He says they had the time of their lives, but were glad to return to Alliance and home folks.

STEERS FOR SALE—520 head of two-year-old steers. 75 per cent white faces. Weight about 800 lbs., average. Price \$6.60 per cwt. Stand all night and weigh next morning. Delivered at Keystone, Nebraska, October 1. Write or see A. L. Bowen, Scottsbluff, Nebr. 30-1t-50323

STRAWBERRY PLANTS should be set out during September. Buy them from J. P. Barker, Phone 9. 38-7t-4961

HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sale. Vacant rooms for rent. At 519 Big Horn avenue, Alliance, Nebr. 38-2t-4965

## GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

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